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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN-SOUTH AFRICAN CONTACT

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1. IN ABSENCE OF FONMIN MULLER AND BRAND FOURIE, BOTH OF WHOM ARE ON VACATION, I RELAYED POINTS CONTAINED REFTELS A (PARA 2 AND 4) AND C TO UNDER SECRETARY VAN DALSEN. BASED ON CHONA'S FOLLOWUP CALL TO YOU (REFTEL C), I OMITTED ANY REFERENCE TO "ZAMBIAN DISCOMFORT AT RECEIVING SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS TIME", INDICATING THAT INABILITY TO RECEIVE FOURIE NOW DUE TO PRESS OF OAU BUSINESS. VAN DALSEN SAID HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM MARK CHONA STATING THAT FOURIE VISIT AT THIS TIME WOULD BE INOPPORTUNE BECAUSE OF HEAVY LOAD OF OAU SUMMIT PREPARATIONS BUT HE NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATED CHONA'S CONSIDERATION IN CONFIRMING IT THROUGH US. HE SAID HE HAD ALREADY RELAYED TO BRAND FOURIE CHONA'S ORIGINAL MESSAGE AND WOULD FOLLOW IT UP BY REPORTING ON MY VISIT. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT FOURIE WOULD ADVISE VORSTER.

2. VAN DALSEN VOLUNTEERED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT SUBJECT OF SPECIAL FOURIE MISSION WAS TO BE BUT HE WAS "FAIRLY SURE" THAT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT RELATED TO RHODESIA.

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